Remnant's New Injustice

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After the battle with Brainiac and sending Superman into the Phantom Zone, Batman and the others began the long process of healing and rebuilding the public's hope. But they knew a significant threat to that plan was the Regime members. So, they begin searching for new allies across the multiverse. Yet, they weren't expecting kids from a world that is a Remnant of its former self.

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Introduction

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Chapter 1:

Three Months Ago

Fortress of Solitude

"Even without my powers, The Phantom Zone can't hold me. I'll be back." Superman threatened.

"We'll be ready." Batman said before activating the portal.

"Kal. I don't... I wish-" Supergirl stuttered, taking a few steps toward her cousin.

"We were family, Kara." Superman said, sounding hurt that his cousin turned against him.

"We still are. I hope someday you'll see that."

Angered, Superman turned around to face the portal. And with one final warning glance toward the one he used to call a friend and his former cousin, Superman entered the portal and arrived in The Phantom Zone, with the portal closing right after. With Superman no longer a threat for the moment, the two heroes let out a sigh of relief.

"Are you alright?" Batman asked, placing his hand on Kara's shoulder. The awkward tone showed how Batman wasn't used to openly showing emotions.

"No." Kara answered, taking a few steps away while placing her hand on the "S" on her suit. "This symbol should give people hope. He made them fear it."

"That symbol's meaning is up to the person who wears it. When Clark and I founded the Justice League, we didn't govern people. We protected them. Plain and simple. Maybe... the world could use a team like that again." Batman said, walking up to her and extending his hand. "Welcome to the Circle of Trust."

"Thank you. I won't let you down." Supergirl said, shaking Batman's hand.

"I know you won't."

"But what now?"

"Now, we repair. There are a lot of people that need our help. They need to know that there are others looking out for them."

"Right. Many of them don't know who to turn to because of Karl. We need to give them hope."

"And we will. But we cannot forget about Superman. He is right. Even without his powers, he will return. And we still have the others to worry about like Cyborg and Wonderwoman."

"Unfortunately. I still can't believe how drastically everything has changed." Supergirl said, upset.

"I know it's difficult. But it must be done. No one else is going to do it." Batman said. Nodding, they left the Fortress and headed back to Gotham City as they couldn't rest since crime doesn't rest. Plus, they still had to find and apprehend Superman's allies like Aquaman and Robin.

Present

Bat Cave

"Did you find anything yet, Batman?" Green Lantern asked as he, Flash, and Supergirl walked up to Batman, who was typing something on a console.

"Nothing. At least, nothing suitable." Batman answered, never taking his eyes off the screen.

After helping everyone repair all the damages that Brainiac caused, Batman and the others came to a grievous realization. They were only a fraction of their original strength now. Should another threat comes to Earth, they would have no way to defend themselves. And considering how the events of Brainiac's invasion ended, they knew they could no longer rely on their former teammates to help. With this in mind and knowing it was only a matter of time before Superman returned, they began searching all over for new allies.

However, that proved more challenging than they initially expected. While they managed to convince teams like the Doom Patrol and the Green Lantern Corps to join, they knew it still wasn't enough. They needed more allies. As such, they broaden their search to wherever they can physically reach. However, while heroes like Green Lantern and Martian Manhunter took to space, Batman tried a different approach. It was common knowledge that there were multiple dimensions and universes, both parallel and alternate. This meant they had millions of potential places to gain new allies. Unfortunately, picking the right universe/dimension that won't either destroy their world or cause millions of casualties was far more challenging than Batman expected. Yet, he remained undeterred and kept looking.

"What did you find so far?" Flash asked.

"Nothing promising. Most were worlds that could not compete with the threats we faced while others are not about fighting in the traditional sense." Batman answered.

"Traditional sense?" Supergirl asked, confused.

"We fight with our powers and up close most of the time. But some other universes fight and settle battles through racing, card games, and cooking."

"Yeah. Those wouldn't work. What else did you find?" Green Lantern asked.

"I did find some universes that could help us fend off against any invasion. But the chances of mass casualties on our end from *how* they fight will be massive."

"How massive are we talking about, and is there any chance we can minimize casualties?" Supergirl asked. "If they can help us fend off any invasion, it might be worth it to an extent."

"Massive. Near planetary extinction from one battle. And the chance for that occurring is 99.769%." A new voice said. Looking up, they saw Firestorm and Blue Beetle flying toward them. "Hello."

"Hey, guys." Blue Beetle said.

"Hey, you two." Green Lantern said, smiling at the two younger members.

"How and what do they fight with that would cause that many casualties?" Flash asked.

"They fight by piloting giant war machines that use weapons with a power yield comparable to a nuke." Firestorm answered. "And they become nukes when one of the machines explodes after sustaining enough damage."

"Well, then, I guess we can't use them." Supergirl said, knowing that Earth, let alone Metropolis, could do with fewer explosions. Not to mention, they did not want another threat to emerge from a bomb. After all, that is what caused Superman to become the villain.

"What about the universe where the lightning guy with the bamboo hat? Perhaps they might be willing to lend another hand." Green Lantern asked, trying to suppress the memories of Metropolis and the thousands of lives they could lose if they ally with that war machine universe.

"Lightning guy with the bamboo hat?" Supergirl asked, confused.

"You mean Black Adam?" Blue Beetle asked.

"No. About a decade before the Metropolis incident, there was an incident where our universe merged with another universe. There we teamed up with the defenders of the other universe, one of which could control lightning, to defeat a new menace known as Dark Kahn. We lost contact afterward." Batman explained before turning back to Green Lantern. "I've been trying to regain contact, but that's been proving more difficult than I expected."

"How so?" Flash asked.

"Similar to how we have different versions of our world and universe, they have different timelines. Some of which they might know us while other timelines they have no idea about us."

"Can you find the correct timeline?" Blue Beetle asked.

"I already have a program doing that. But it will take some time. We cannot rely solely on it. Not to mention, we don't even know if they are willing to help. They could be dealing with something in their universe."

"So we have to keep looking." Supergirl said, with Batman nodding.

However, as soon as Batman did this, the lights suddenly began flickering. This set everyone on edge as they knew Batman took into account every possibility to prevent the Batcave from losing power. However, they also knew it was impossible to stop someone from tampering with the power or destroying it completely. Hearing footsteps behind them, they turned around and saw the ones responsible.

"I'm afraid we can't let you do that." Wonder Woman said as she twirled her sword and gripped her shield with her other hand. And

behind her were Aquaman, Deadshot, Black Adam, Robin, and Cyborg.

"Why's that." Batman challenged as he, Green Lantern, Flash, Firestorm, Blue Beetle, and Supergirl got ready for the ensuing fight.

"You plan on recruiting allies to keep Superman imprisoned. We can't let that happen. Only he can keep this world free of crime and turn it into a crime-free paradise. " Wonder Woman said, pointing her sword at Batman.

"By paradise, you mean dictatorship." Flash said, angry.

"Stay out of this, Barry. Or better yet. Run away as you did when you could no longer stomach the truth." Robin mocked.

"Careful, kid. The adults are talking."

"That's rich coming from you." Cyborg said.

"Now step aside. We don't need to fight." Aquaman said, aiming his trident at them.

"If that were the case, you wouldn't be here with your weapons drawn." Firestorm remarked.

"Why are you like this? I read that you helped so many people." Supergirl asked, wanting an answer from Diana and now from some source.

"I used to be. But things changed after Metropolis. Now I know what we need to do." Wonder Woman answered.

"And that includes manipulating Superman's feelings and emotions." Batman said.

"I never tricked him into doing anything. I only told him what needed to be done."

"Ain't that rich. Reminds me of old Mr. J." A new voice said before laughing. Everyone turned toward it and saw Black Canary, Catwoman, Green Arrow, and Harley Quinn walking toward them. "And how he always tricked me into doing his dirty work."

"Another reason why you need to die." Aquaman said.

"Try it, Fish Boy." Black Canary challenged.

"You dare risk the wrath of the seas."

"Oh, we dare. We all dare." Green Arrow said, drawing back the string of his bow.

"Cyborg. Do it." Wonder Woman ordered.

"Alright." He said, bringing up a screen.

"Uh, what are you doing?" Blue Beetle asked, having his suit transform his arm into a cannon.

"You aren't the only ones looking for new allies to help set the world straight." Black Adam answered.

"Well, obviously, we can't let that happen." Green Lantern said.

"Try and stop us." Wonder Woman challenged.

"With pleasure." Flash said.

"OOOH. A chance to beat the spoiled jungle princess. This ought to be fun." Harley excitedly said.

Angered, Wonder Woman charged forward to attack Harley. But before she could reach Harley, Batman intervened and pushed her back while snatching her lasso of truth. However, before he could use it, Black Adam blasted him away. Thankfully, Heatstorm and Blue Beetle intervened while Batman got back to his feet. Not

wasting a moment, he went back to attack and hopefully incapacitate Wonder Woman.

Meanwhile, Black Canary and Green Arrow dealt with Deadshot, Green Lantern and Flash dealt with Aquaman, Harley Quinn and Catwoman fought Robin, and Super Girl fought Cyborg. But despite having the numbers advantage, the heroes were having a tough time fending off the Regime members. They were sustaining nasty bruises and injuries. The equipment and the computers weren't spare either. Multiple times throughout the fight, one of the fighters threw another into them. Luckily, Batman had implemented emergency shut-off devices and programs to prevent any disasters from occurring.

Unfortunately, Cyborg managed to get a moment away from Super Girl to hack into the computers and reprogram the A.I. to search for a more desirable world where the Regime could recruit others and potentially free Superman. However, before he could make the program start the search, a sudden green blast sent him to the floor.

"What just hit me? Starfire?" Cyborg asked, confused as he got to his feet. While it has been a long time since he's been on the receiving end of Starfire's attacks, he still remembered the feeling clearly.

"Yes, Cyborg. It is me." Starfire answered as she floated to the ground in front of him.

"I thought you died. I thought Veon killed you." Cyborg said, shocked.

"No. Veon only wounded me. And it wasn't that bad. Super Boy and Wonder Girl brought me to safety so I could rest and heal."

"Thank whatever god is out there. I thought I lost you, one of my closest friends."

"No. You haven't lost me, Cyborg. I am still here."

"Why are you here, Star?"

"To stop you, Cyborg. This isn't the way. I know your heart shattered the day the Joker blew up Metropolis. And it's understandable the way you feel like this. But this isn't the way, and it's not too late to change." Starfire said, moving closer to place her hand on Cyborg's shoulder.

"I'm sorry, Star." Cyborg said as he changed his arm into its cannon form. "But I have to do this. It's the only way to ensure others don't suffer the same fate as the rest of our friends. And if you won't get out of the way, I won't hesitate to take you down."

"Then I won't regret putting you down, Cyborg. But before we fight, think what the others would think." Starfire said, raising her hands with a glow surrounding her fists.

"This Robin is already on my side. And I don't want you or the others to end up like B.B. And if Beast Boy was here, I know he would-" Cyborg began but couldn't finish when a giant leg came out of nowhere and crushed him into the floor. The sudden attack was enough to get everyone to stop fighting.

"He would disagree with you." The familiar childlike voice of the young green hero said as he transformed back to human.

"Beast Boy. I thought you died in the explosion." Cyborg said, shocked as he remembered seeing Superboy holding Beast Boy's dead body.

"He would have had I not intervened." Another sinister-sounding voice explained. For a moment, everyone was confused until a figure wearing a black robe emerged from the floor.

"Raven." Cyborg gasped, not expecting her. "I thought you were under the control of Trigon."

"I was but broke free." She explained before moving to stand next to Starfire and Beast Boy. "Now. Are you going to stop, or will we have to put you down?"

"Don't you dare stop. Start the program." Wonder Woman demanded, with the others glaring at him. Cyborg seemed hesitant, but after a moment, he realized what he was supposed to do.

"No. I won't. This isn't the way. I can't believe I let my anger blind me." Cyborg said, getting up and moving to stand next to his friends.

"Damn it. You'll pay for this traitor." Wonder Woman threatened.

"I'll be waiting for it."

"Good to have you back, Cy." Beast Boy said.

"Good to be back, sting bean." Cyborg said, smiling at his surrogate younger brother.

"Too bad you won't be together for long." Robin said before charging them. However, due to his brashness and hot temper, he failed to notice Raven raising her hand. "HEY!"

"Our Robin, Grayson, was much better than you." Raven said as she lifted Robin into the air.

"LET ME GO!" Robin demanded.

"Alright." Raven said before throwing him toward Wonder Woman. But instead of catching her ally, she bashed him away with her shield. Unfortunately, she didn't realize she sent Robin into the control panel Batman was using to search for new allies throughout the universes.

"Uh, I take it that's not good." Beast Boy said as sparks flew from the machine.

"No, it's not." Batman said, rushing to the console. He tried to shut it down, but it exploded before he could input any command. "Damn it."

"Cyborg. Can you try and shut it down?" Starfire asked.

"I'll see what I can do." He said, bringing up his computer. However, he didn't get far as Deadshot fired a few rounds at him.

"We can't let you do that." He said.

"We might not gain new allies, but you won't either. And with a little bit of help, we can ensure you won't be able to imprison Superman again." Wonder Woman added. But before anyone of the heroes could respond, their attention shifted when all the consoles suddenly exploded with a portal opening in the center of the room. However, what confused everyone was the shape and color of the portal. While they have seen many types of portals, this one was vastly different.

"Shouldn't we leave?" Blue Beetle asked.

"We should. But we should also stay to see what comes out of the portal." Green Lantern answered before using his ring to create a barrier big enough for everyone. "Get behind the shield, as we don't know what's on the other side."

Nodding, everyone, even the Regime members, got behind the shield and waited. There they stayed for several tense moments. But as the seconds ticked by, they soon grew impatient. They were about to step away from the shield but stopped when the portal started shaking. Everyone got ready in case the new arrivals proved hostile. Yet, they all dropped their guard and became shocked when they saw what had stepped out of the portal. Or rather, what fell out of it.

"Kids." Everyone said, shocked to see kids no older than seventeen fall out of the portal. But it seemed like there were at least two adults

with them. One of which seemed to be a disciplinarian or school headmistress, while the other appeared to be a specialist belonging to some kind of military.

"What happened?" A blond kid said as he helped a girl with red hair and spartan-like attire to her feet.

"I don't know. Perhaps something with that dust combination you all made." The specialist answered as she got onto shaky legs.

"Um. Are you all okay?" Blue Beetle asked, walking up to them. Hearing an unfamiliar voice, the new arrivals looked up and immediately took a defensive stance. Well, all but one.

"COOL!" A young girl wearing a red cape and holding a giant scythe shouted with stars in her eyes. When the heroes and Regime members heard this, they all looked toward each other and thought one thing.

'What just happened, and who are these new arrivals?'